

Sabah Museum

The **Sabah Museum** (Malay: *Muzium Sabah*) is the state museum of Sabah, Malaysia. It is sited on 17 hectares (42 acres) of land at Bukit Istana Lama in Kota Kinabalu, the state capital.

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History

The original Sabah Museum location was established on 15 July 1965 in a shophouse in Gaya Street, Kota Kinabalu, largely due to the efforts of the Sabah Society.^[1] George Cathcart Woolley collection of photographs, diaries and other artefacts, bequeathed to the State Government of Sabah, formed the nucleus of the museum.^{[1][2][3]} The first curator of the museum was E. J. Berwick.^[1] The museum administration then came under the State Ministry of Community Services and within the same year in 1981 under the initiative of former Sabah Chief Minister Harris Salleh, a total of RM31.2 million was gathered for the construction of a new museum building with the construction started on 1 June.^[4] The following year, the museum administration came under the State Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports where it finally moved into its present location on 11 April 1984.^[1] The new building was officiated on 11 April 1984 by the seventh Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Ahmad Shah of Pahang through his visit on the state.^{[4][5]}

Features

The complex contains not only the museum proper, but also an ethnobotanic garden, a zoo and a heritage village.^[6] The main building also houses the Sabah Art Gallery. Other galleries cover Islamic civilisation, archaeology and history, natural history, and ceramics and brassware.^[5] The mission of the museum is to collect, preserve, conserve and document ethnographic, archaeological, historical, numismatic, art-historical, botanical, zoological and mineralogical collections from throughout the state, and to conduct research on important and interesting aspects of Sabah's history, culture, and social and natural history.^[7]

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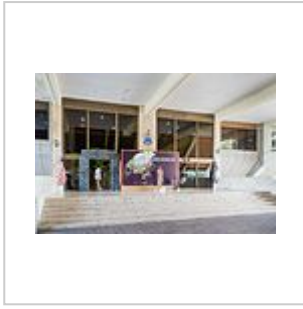
Muzium Sabah



Established	11 April 1984
Location	Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
Coordinates	5°57′38″N 116°04′18″E﻿ / ﻿
Type	Museum
Founder	Sabah Society
Owner	Government of Sabah
Website	www.museum.sabah.gov.my (http://www.museum.sabah.gov.my/)



The museum entrance waterfall.



The museum main entrance.



The museum seen afar.



Remote views of Sabah Museum.

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